IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sidney Shaw White, Jr. et al.

Filed: February 7, 2001

ABRASION RESISTANT COATING COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR For:

MAKING SUCH COATING COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES COATED

THEREWITH

Serial No.: 09/778,432

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: ZIMMER, MARC S.

Atty. Dkt: ESSI:012D1

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO **OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2002**

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) month(s) to and including October 11, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a three (3) month(s) extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or 10/21/2002 ADSMAN1 00000039 09778432 920.00 NP

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should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205.

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